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AFTER HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE FORCES OF MALI AND
UPPER VOLTA IN MID-DECEMBER 1974, AN OAU MEDIATION
COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. THE DECISION
TO DENY ADDITIONAL LETHAL WEAPONS TO BOTH SIDES WAS
PROMPTED BY OUR DESIRE TO AVOID COMPROMISING THESE
AFRICAN EFFORTS AT MEDIATION. BRITISH AND FRG HAVE TAKEN
IDENTICAL POSITION. FRENCH, ACCORDING TO OUR BEST INFORMA-
TION, ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPLY VOLTA WHICH IS WEAKER OF
THE TWO (BUT NOT MALI) WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS. AF AND PM CONCUR. INGERSOLL

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